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CNMI Total			\$112,410,050
Watershed and Flood Prevention Kagman Watershed Project. The Watershed and Flood Prevention program provides assistance to local organizations of authorized watershed projects, planned and approved under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954.	\$145 million	Discretionary	\$4,150,000
Special Supplemental Women, Infants and Children (WIC) WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services to improve the health of low income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breast-feeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old.	\$500 million	Discretionary	—
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.	\$150 million	Formula	\$20,439
Emergency Food and Shelter Provides food and shelter for those in need. EFSP funds can be used for a broad range of services, including: mass shelter; mass feeding; food distribution through food pantries and food banks; one-month assistance with rent; mortgage and utility payments to prevent evictions; and transition assistance from shelters to stable living conditions.	\$100 million	Formula	\$64,350
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program The "Food Stamps" program provides assistance based on household size and income. Thirty percent of all food purchased with coupons have to be local commodities produced in the Northern Mariana Islands.	\$300 million	Obtained by Congressman Kilili Sablan by special arrangement with the Secretary of Agriculture	\$1,459,000
Rural Housing Insurance (502 direct loans) These loans are available for low- and very low-income households to obtain homeownership. Applicants may obtain 100% financing to purchase an existing dwelling, purchase a site and construct a dwelling, or purchase newly constructed dwellings located in rural areas. Mortgage payments are based on the household's adjusted income.	\$ 1.07 billion	Competitive	—
Rural Housing Insurance (unsubsidized guaranteed loans) Under the Guaranteed Loan program, the Housing and Community Facilities Programs guarantees loans made by private sector lenders. (A loan guarantee through HCFP means that, should the individual borrower default on the loan, HCFP will pay the private financier for the loan.) The individual works with the private lender and makes his or her payments to that lender. Under the terms of the program, an individual or family may borrow up to 100% of the appraised value of the home, which eliminates the need for a down payment.	\$ 10.61 billion	Individual	—
Rural Community Facilities Grants for the development of essential community facilities for public use in rural areas.	\$130 million	Competitive	—
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Provides funds to develop water and waste disposal systems, including solid waste disposal and storm drainage, in rural areas and towns.	\$1.38 billion	Competitive	—

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Distance Learning Telemedicine and Broadband Rural Utilities Service will support the expansion of broadband service in rural areas through financing and grants to projects that provide access to high speed service and facilitate economic development in locations without sufficient access to such service, allowing for distance learning projects in schools and public libraries and for telemedicine in rural clinics and health care centers.	\$2.5 billion	Competitive	—
Rural Business Program Account Through the Rural Utility Service provides grants for revolving loan funds for infrastructure, community facilities, healthcare and educational type projects.	\$150 million	Competitive	—
Broadband Technology Opportunities Grants to accelerate broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and to strategic institutions that are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits. Internet service providers would be required to provide open access to broadband networks built using these federal funds.	\$4.7 billion	Competitive	—
Economic Development Assistance Programs Funding is first distributed regionally on a formula based on unemployment rates and income levels, and then each region seeks competitive applications. \$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.	\$150 million	Formula/ Competitive	—
Laolao Bay Road and Coastal Management Improvement Plan This grant, awarded to the CNMI Division of Environment Quality, is part of the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration Operations, Research and Facilities Habitat Conservation program. Funds will help restore coral reefs in Laolao Bay by removing and addressing sources of upland sediment. This work will include road upgrades, drainage improvements and elimination of unsustainable beach activities.	\$230 million	Competitive	\$2,990,919
Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs VAWA was designed to improve criminal justice responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase the availability of services for victims of these crimes.	\$225 million	Formula	\$630,273
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$1,640,925
Edward Byrne Competitive Grant Program Funding to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crimes, and support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth.		Competitive	—
COPS Hiring Recovery Program Provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.	\$1 billion	Competitive	\$519,048
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade, or construct fire stations.	\$210 million	Competitive	—

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Micro-Loan Program Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, the Small Business Administration makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000.	\$6 million	Competitive	—
7(a) Loan Guarantee Program - Temporary Fee Reduction To ensure small businesses have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.	\$375 million	Competitive	—
504 Loan Program - Temporary Fee Reduction To ensure small businesses maintain access to 504 loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.	\$375 million	Competitive	—
Business Stabilization Program Provides loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.	\$225 million	Competitive	—
Education for the Disadvantaged (Title I) \$10 billion will go toward Title I formula grants and \$3 billion toward School Improvement grants. These funds should be available during school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help school districts mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and State support for education. \$5 billion of the Title I formula grants will be allocated through the targeted formula and the same amount should be allocated through the education finance incentive grant formula. Half of the grant was distributed in February/March and half will be in September/October.	\$13 billion	Formula	\$2,552,414
Education Technology Funding For technology hardware, software applications, professional development and related instructional technology staff and services. These funds should be used to improve student academic achievement and ensure that students are college and workforce ready by ensuring that every student has 21st century skills and is technology literate.	\$650 million	Formula	\$299,619
Vocational Rehabilitation Provides grants to support a wide range of services. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment and who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services for employment.	\$680 million	Formula	\$270,196
Independent Living State Grant The purpose of the independent living programs is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities and to integrate these individuals into the mainstream of American society by expanding and improving independent living services.	\$18.2 million	Formula	\$22,523

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Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants States may use grant funds to reform teacher licensing and certification requirements; provide alternative methods of teacher preparation; and provide alternative routes to State certification.	\$100 million	Competitive	—
Student Financial Assistance Provides an increase of \$490 for each eligible student receiving a Pell Grant. Provides \$200 million in supplemental discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Federal Work-Study Program.	\$15.64 billion	Individual	
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B) Provides for school aged and preschool children with disabilities. Half of the grant was distributed in February/March and half will be in September/October.	\$11.3 billion	Formula	\$174,906
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C) Authorizes state grants for programs serving infants and toddlers with disabilities. Half of the grant was distributed in February/March and half will be in September/ October.	\$500 million	Formula	\$16,323
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund 82% of Fund supports early childhood, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education, including school repair, renovation, and energy efficiency improvements. 18% of the Fund may be used for general government operations.	\$53.6 billion	Formula	\$44,400,000
Teacher Incentive Fund Supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.	\$200 million	Competitive	—
Impact Aid Program Impact Aid funds, except for the additional payments for children with disabilities and construction payments, are considered general aid to the recipient school districts. Districts may use the funds in whatever manner they choose in accordance with their local and State requirements.	\$100 million	Competitive	—
Territorial Highway Program Funds eligible surface transportation projects, cost-effective preventative maintenance activities, and road improvements, including planning, environmental studies, and design, construction, operation, and maintenance of highways.	\$45 million	Formula	\$4,500,000
Transit Capital Assistance Funding for capital investments that will reduce energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of public transportation systems.	\$6.9 billion	Formula/ Competitive	\$1,114,292
Grants-in-Aid for Airports: Rehabilitate Runways Grants for the planning and development of a safe and efficient national airport system to satisfy the needs of the aviation interests of the United States. This includes grants for development projects that enhance capacity, safety, and security, as well as for aircraft noise compatibility planning and programs.	\$1.1 billion	Formula	\$5,000,000

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Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Money may be used either to oversee assessing and cleaning up underground tank leaks, or directly pay for assessing and cleaning up leaks from federally regulated tanks where the responsible party is unknown, unwilling, unable, or the cleanup is an emergency response.	\$190.7 million	Competitive	\$57,000
Brownfields Projects Grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup. 25 percent are mandated to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.	\$100 million	Competitive	—
Diesel Emission Reduction Act Provides grants and loans to states and local governments for projects that reduce diesel emission. Priority projects include those that maximize public health benefits by significantly reducing particulate matter emissions which are a significant threat to both human health and a likely contributor to global warming. The program also targets geographic areas with high air pollution and air toxics and areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution, such as truck stops and ports.	\$300 million	Competitive	—
Clean Water State Revolving Funds Awards annual capitalization grants to states as a long-term source of state financing a) for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, b) for the implementation of non-point water quality management activities, and c) for the development and implementation of comprehensive estuary conservation and management plans.	\$4 billion	Formula	\$1,551,700
National Park Service Installation of Grid Connection to Solar Array at the Visitor Center of the American Memorial Park in Saipan.	\$750 million	Discretionary	\$747,000
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Provides grants to capitalize revolving loan funds to finance drinking water infrastructure improvements.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$1,902,000
Weatherization Provides grants to state energy offices to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. This funding includes key initiatives such as residential, commercial and governmental building energy efficiency retrofits.	\$5 billion	Formula	\$795,206
State Energy Enables low income families to reduce energy bills by making homes more energy efficient. Services include attic, wall and basement insulation, blower-door-guided air leakage reduction; cooling system repairs or replacement; and health and safety testing and inspections.	\$3.1 billion	Formula	\$18,651,000

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Assists local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use.	\$3.2 billion	Formula	\$9,593,500
State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program A rebate program for consumer purchases of new Energy Star qualified home appliances. States and territories have the flexibility to decide which appliances to include in their programs and the individual rebate amount for each appliance. DOE recommends that states and territories focus their program efforts on heating and cooling equipment, appliances, and water heaters as these products offer the greatest energy savings potential.	\$300 million	Formula	\$100,000
Dislocated Workers State Grant Provide services to individuals who have been terminated or laid off, or have received notice of termination or layoff, from employment generally due to company closures or downsizing.	\$1.25 billion	Formula	\$595,309
Youth State Grants for Summer Jobs and Training Provides services to youth ages 14-24 to increase the focus on longer-term academic and occupational learning opportunities and provide long-term comprehensive service strategies through summer jobs and training programs.	\$1.2 billion	Formula	\$512,149
Adult State Grants Intended to help Americans access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services, and to help companies find skilled workers.	\$500 million	Formula	\$205,279
Community Service Employment for Older Americans Community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time community service work based training for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.	\$120 million	Formula	\$390,000
Youth Build Provide education and construction skills training for disadvantaged youth. Participating youth work primarily through mentorship and apprenticeship programs to rehabilitate and construct housing for low-income families.	\$50 million	Competitive	—
High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors Provides worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. For research, labor exchange, and job training prospects that prepare workers for careers in deconstruction and materials use industry, energy efficient building, construction, and retrofits industries.	\$750 million	Competitive	—

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Child Care and Development Block Grant Program The Child Care and Development Fund is the primary Federal program specifically devoted to child care services and quality. Funds are to be used to provide vouchers for child care services for families whose children require care while parents are working, seeking employment or receiving job training or education.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$1,823,015
Children and Families Services Programs (Head Start/Early Head Start) Child development programs with an overall goal of increasing school readiness of young children in low income families.	\$2.1 billion	Formula	\$340,000
Prevention and Wellness Fund: Integrating Diabetes and Tobacco Programs Supports tobacco control, diabetes prevention and control, and BRFSS activities in the US Affiliated Pacific Islands.	\$3 million	Formula	\$221,128
Community Services Program Funds to address the needs of low-income individuals to ameliorate the causes and conditions of poverty. Eligible entities use funds to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, and emergency services to combat the central causes of poverty. The services that are currently provided by community organizations that receive CSBG funds include job training and placement assistance, financial programs such as credit counseling, nutrition programs that provide meals for vulnerable families and community agencies that bring public and private resources together to assist families in need.	\$1 billion	Formula	\$770,658
Senior Nutrition: Congregate Provides funding for meals in group settings to help keep older Americans healthy and prevent the need for more costly medical interventions. The program also presents opportunities for social engagement and meaningful volunteer roles, which contribute to overall health and well-being.	\$65 million	Formula	\$40,625
Senior Nutrition: Home-delivered Provides funding for the delivery of meals to seniors who are homebound. Home-delivered meals are often the first in-home service that an older adult receives, and the program is a key access point for the other home and community-based services.	\$32 million	Formula	\$20,000
Medicaid Insular areas had two options for benefits: a 6.2% increase in the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages (FMAP) plus 15% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments; or a 30% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments.	\$86.6 billion	Formula	\$1,500,000
National Health Service Corps Funds for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses, as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.	\$300 million	Competitive	—

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Immunization Grant Program Provides funding to implement a comprehensive immunization program at the federal, state, and local levels. The funding will be used to purchase vaccines as well as to deliver vaccines and strengthen vaccination programs.	\$300 million	Formula	\$337,000
Community Development Block Grants Enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income.	\$1 billion	Formula	\$1,374,719
Neighborhood Stabilization Program Funds can be used to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed-upon homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$364,162
Homelessness Prevention Program and Rapid Re-housing Program Financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.	\$1.2 billion	Formula	\$589,165
Project-Based Rental Assistance The Section 8 Program provides rental subsidies for eligible tenants residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$104,208
Making Work Pay Tax Credit Tax credit of \$400 for individuals and \$800 for married couples filing jointly.		Individual	
Social Security A \$250 one-time payment for persons who received Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans benefits at any time during the months of November or December 2008 or January 2009.		Individual	
Higher Education Tax Credit Allows a tuition deduction of up to \$4,000 of qualified education expenses paid during the year for a taxpayer, spouse, or dependent.		Individual	
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